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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Vectors for Tissue-Specific Replication**
Inventors: Hallenbeck *et al.*
Our Ref: 1136.0020001/JAG/ARB

Sir:

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1. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
2. Form PTO-1449 (8 pages);
3. Copies of references AT1, AR2, AS2, AR4, AS4, AT4, AS5, AR6, AS6, AT6, AR7, AS7, AT7, and AR8; and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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